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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:

Jay M. Short

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SCREENING METHODS FOR ENZYMES AND ENZYMES KITS

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Final Office Action mailed December 27, 2002.

The requested extension is for One (1) Month, extending the period for response from March 27, 2003 to April 27, 2003.

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## **CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 CFR §1.8**

I hereby certify that the documents referred to as enclosed herein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail on this date, April 24, 2003, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Carrie Casey

April 24, 2003 (Date)

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Enclosed is Check No. 535409 in the total amount of \$110.00; which consists of the fee for One (1) Month extension of time and Terminal Disclaimer Fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any other fees associated with the filing submitted herewith, or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-1355. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: April 24, 2003

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